

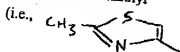
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Dear Ms. Robinson:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, the following identifies the structure of the compound we elected in our paper file June 5, 2002.

The compound is of the formula I of claim 1, where:

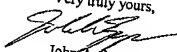
R^{1a} and R^{1b} are methyl, R^{2a} is ethyl, R^{2b} is hydrogen, R³ is hydrogen, R^{4a} is methyl, R^{4b} is hydrogen, R⁵ is methyl, R⁶ and R⁷ taken together are a bond (thus, forming a double bond between the carbons to which they are attached), R⁸ is methyl, D-E is a CH₂-CH₂ group, X is a group CR¹⁰R¹¹ where R¹⁰ is 2-methyl-4-thiazolyl



and R¹¹ is hydrogen, Y is an oxygen atom and Z is an oxygen atom.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


John A. Sopp

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